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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 10, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING DIFFERENTIAL POWER
ATTACKS ON PROCESSORS -being a **Continuation-In-Part of**
PCT/CA00/00021, filed on January 11, 2000, and **PCT/CA00/00030**, filed on
January 14, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of International Application No.
PCT/CA00/00021, filed on January 11, 2000, and PCT/CA00/00030, filed
January 14, 2000, the content of both of which is incorporated herein by

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reference and claims the priority of Canadian Patent Application Nos. 2,258,338,
filed on January 11, 1999, and 2,259,089, filed January 15, 1999.--

REMARKS


No new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary
amendment prior to examination of the application. If there are any fees due in
connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees
to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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